

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, South Dakota, within the last year, has become an oil producing State; and

WHEREAS, the conservation of oil and gas is of the utmost importance to the prosperity and well-being of all the citizens of the State of South Dakota and of the United States through the development of more efficient oil and gas production that in other states has resulted in the prevention of waste, the obtaining of the greatest ultimate recovery, and a more effective guarantee of the security of our nation; and

WHEREAS, this conservation program during the past twenty years has continued to assure the citizens of the United States a constant and continuing supply of gas and oil to meet the requirements of industry, business, and the consumer; and

WHEREAS, every citizen of the State of South Dakota and of the United States should encourage and lend his support to the conservation of these great natural resources and the prevention of physical waste; and

WHEREAS, the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, consisting of 28 states will celebrate its 20th anniversary at a meeting to be held in Chicago, Illinois on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of December, 1954, at which time the cause of oil and gas conservation will be emphasized and the accomplishments of the Compact reviewed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 29, 1954 through December 4, 1954, as

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION WEEK

in South Dakota and call to the attention of all citizens the importance of this program of conservation that has led to great development of gas and oil and petroleum products.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 18th day of November, 1954,

..... Sigurd Anderson.
Governor

ATTEST:

..... Geraldine Ostroet
Secretary of State

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